

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., with Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God, Our Creator, we pause for a moment of reflection and prayer as we are about to consider the items on today's legislative calendar. Your assistance helps us to keep our personal and legislative priorities, goals and principles clear in our minds and hearts and to cope with the complexities of the day's issues and proposals. Inspire us to be alert to and aware of the concerns, human and spiritual, of all the people who depend upon our fair and sacred decisions and judgements in legislative matters. As we strive to do our best in resolving current policies and proposals, teach us to consider the consequences of our choices on future generations.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Petrolati), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. DiMasi of Boston and other members of the House) congratulating the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame's newly announced class of 2006, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition of John A. Hart, Jr., for legislation to eliminate the property holdings cap for the Boston Public Library, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2484) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill abolishing the library district in the towns of Mendon and Upton (House, No. 4681).

Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, Nos. 1307, 1444, 2728, 2931, 2935, 2937, 2939, 3192, 3341, 3343, 3346, 3348, 3349, 3350, 3351, 3352, 3353, 3354, 3357, 3358, 3361, 3366, 3370, 3374, 3375, 3377, 3384, 3389, 3391, 3396, 3398, 3400, 3410, 3413, 3682, 3684, 3687, 3695, 3696, 3697, 3698, 3699, 3701, 3714, 3715, 3720, 3729, 3742, 3965, 4441 and 4492, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning consumer protection and related issues in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4828).

By Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, for the committee on Education, on House, Nos. 1006, 1007, 1041, 1055, 1056, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1063, 1080, 1097, 1098, 1103, 1108, 1119, 1121, 1124, 1129, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1138, 1143, 1159, 1164, 1174, 1177, 1179, 1182, 1190, 1193, 1195, 1196, 1198, 1209, 1218, 1452, 4568 and 4606, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning education matters in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4829).

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, for the committee on Public Health, on House, Nos. 1642, 2613, 2616, 2630, 2641, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2658, 2663, 2668, 2680, 2694, 2700, 2702, 2707, 2708, 2709, 2713, 2714, 2716, 2719, 2734, 2740, 2744, 2844, 2897, 3448, 3632, 3635, 3636, 3653, 3659, 3662, 3816, 3818, 3898, 3950 and 3951, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Health to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning public health in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4830).

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on House, Nos. 1477, 1667, 1674, 3294, 3296, 3297, 3302, 3311, 3316, 3319, 3320, 3325, 3331, 3339, 3704, 4204, 4512 and 4519, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning the bottle law (House, No. 4831).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

Affordable  
housing.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Housing, on House, No. 3167, a Bill enabling cities and towns to preserve publicly assisted affordable housing (House, No. 4832). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following matters be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

Waterways.

Strengthening waterways law enforcement (Senate, No. 546, changed);

School zone,  
speeding.

Doubling the penalties for violating speed limits in school zones (Senate, No. 1859);

Manchester  
Essex School  
District.

Authorizing the issuance of certain bonds by the Manchester Essex Regional School District to finance the construction of a new district high school/middle school (Senate, No. 2383); and

Garter  
snakes.

Designating the garter snake as the official reptile of the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 3453); and

Princeton.

The House Bill relative to the tax deferral agreements in the town of Princeton (House, No. 4297) [Local Approval Received];

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Gaming,  
simulcast.

Mr. Scaccia of Boston for the committee on Rules that the residue of the Senate Bill further regulating horse and greyhound racing and associated gaming (Senate, No. 2227), ought NOT to pass.

Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Donato of Medford, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on rejection.

#### *Motion to Reconsider.*

Outer  
Brewster  
Island.

Mr. Bradley of Hingham moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding sitting, accepted a report of the committee on Rules, asking to be discharged (in part on House order No. 4770) from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4500) of Brian S. Dempsey and others relative to authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land known as Outer Brewster Island,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy; and, there being no objection, the motion to reconsider was considered forthwith, and it prevailed.

On the recurring question, the House refused to accept the report; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4500) was returned to the committee on Rules.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

Mr. Smizik of Brookline being in the Chair,—

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Auburn to convey a certain parcel of land (Senate, No. 2388), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

House bills

Relative to certain evidence of collective bargaining results (House, No. 429) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Third  
reading  
bills.

Authorizing the town of Ayer to convey certain land (House, No. 4203);

Relative to the powers of the transportation board of the town of Brookline (House, No. 4632) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to apprentice linemen (House, No. 4669); and

Designating a certain bridge in the towns of Scituate and Marshfield as the Sergeant Michael Jason Kelley Memorial Bridge (House, No. 4742);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate bills

Regulating the speed of school buses on limited access highways (Senate, No. 1918); and

Second  
reading  
bills.

Amending the law regulating licensing of hospital beds (Senate, No. 2141); and

House bills

Relative to the filling of a vacancy on the Amherst Select Board (printed in House, No. 1000, changed);

To strengthen neighborhood business districts (House, No. 1467);  
Extending the period that unsubstantiated elder abuse assessment reports must be maintained (House, No. 1490);

To require the use of lights on motor vehicles during any period in which windshield wipers are also in use (House, No. 2084);

Relative to the districts of the city of Chelsea (House, No. 2120);

Requiring hospitals to offer care to self payers (House, No. 2752);

To ensure affordable premiums in the children's medical security plan (House, No. 2788);

Providing for recall elections in the town of Littleton (House, No. 4072);

Relative to abatements in the city of Gloucester for fiscal year 2005 (House, No. 4125);

Relative to the sale of certain properties by the city of Gloucester (House, No. 4202);

Authorizing the town of Topsfield to establish a department of public works (House, No. 4223);

Second  
reading  
bills.

Relative to the civil service status of executive positions in the city of Worcester (House, No. 4348);

Authorizing the city of New Bedford to regulate motorized bicycles and motorized scooters (House, No. 4354);

Providing for an improved method of recall of elected officials in the town of Canton (House, No. 4387);

Providing for a statement relative to veteran status on ballots for city of Brockton elections (House, No. 4388);

Relative to certain members of the Cambridge retirement system (House, No. 4460);

Authorizing the town of Burlington to accept certain streets (House, No. 4486);

Exempting the position of deputy chief of the fire department of the city of Easthampton from the provisions of the civil service law (House, No. 4537);

Validating the actions taken at a certain town meeting in the town of Wareham (printed in House, No. 4538);

Relative to preliminary elections in the city of Holyoke (House, No. 4579);

Relative to certain housing in the town of Westborough (printed in House, No. 4609);

Validating certain orders passed by the Barnstable town council (House, No. 4627);

Relative to the Wayland wastewater management district commission (House, No. 4631);

Relative to the boundaries of the Cherry Valley and Rochdale Water District (House, No. 4677);

Relative to recall of elected officials in the town of Framingham (House, No. 4694);

To ensure that students with disabilities have the opportunity to participate in high school graduation ceremonies with their nondisabled peers (House, No. 4710); and

Authorizing the town of Needham to construct and maintain a common sewer through land acquired for conservation purposes (House, No. 4767);

Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

#### House reports

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reports.

Of the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1426) of David Paul Linsky and others for legislation to authorize the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey property in the town of Natick used as a National Guard armory to said town;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3851) of David L. Flynn and Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to dedicate certain lands in the town of Bridgewater, under control of the Department of Correction, for conservation, agriculture, open space and passive recreational purposes;

Of the committee on Election Laws, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 46) of Martin J. Walsh

and others that voters be required to provide their dates of birth at polling places;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 47) of Jay R. Kaufman and Ruth B. Balser relative to establishing a special commission (including members of the General Court) to make an investigation and study concerning methods to encourage debating by candidates for public office;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 49) of Anthony J. Verga and others for the establishment of a task force (including members of the General Court) to investigate the methods of conducting state elections via the Internet;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 53) of Jay R. Kaufman and others relative to the instant runoff voting method;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 54) of Jay R. Kaufman and others relative to voting by the instant runoff voting method in primaries;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 57) of Byron Rushing and others relative to facilitating absentee voting in the Commonwealth;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 58) of Richard T. Moore and others for legislation to increase voter participation through studying the feasibility of alternative or replacement voting methods for elective offices in the Commonwealth;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 60) of Scott P. Brown and John F. Quinn for legislation to require primary candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor to be nominated in groups;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 71) of Gloria L. Fox and others for legislation to establish a statewide voter registration database, voter education, and to expand the authority of local election district review commissions;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 73) of James B. Eldridge and others relative to campaign expenses of certain candidates;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 74) of Louis L. Kafka relative to absentee voting;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 75) of Paul C. Casey for legislation to further regulate the activities at polling places during elections;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 82) of Jeffrey Davis Perry relative to the formation of regional town committees in areas where organization of individual town committees are unorganized upon written request of the state committees of political parties;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 84) of James H. Fagan relative to

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reports.

establishing an electronic system for the submission, retrieval, storage and public disclosure of campaign finance reports;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 93) of Alice Hanlon Peisch and others relative to absentee ballots;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 94) of Peter J. Koutoujian and Steven A. Tolman for legislation to ensure privacy and independence for blind and visually impaired voters;

Of the committee on Election Laws, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 106) of Peter J. Larkin and others for legislation to further regulate the initiative petition process in the Commonwealth;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 108) of Peter J. Larkin and others for legislation to require that circulators of initiative or referendum petitions meet the state requirements for voter registration;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 109) of Peter J. Larkin and others relative to political campaign broadcasting on radio and television stations and regulating certain campaign expenditures;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 110) of Peter J. Larkin and others for legislation to regulate out-of-state contributions to ballot question committees;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 115) of Frank M. Hynes and Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to regulate voting in local elections by property owners with a principal residence in a different municipality;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 117) of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to limit campaign expenditures;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 118) of Douglas W. Petersen and others for legislation to establish spending limits on all state political campaigns;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 119) of David Hudson relative to further regulating nomination papers and initiative petition signature papers;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 120) of Emile J. Goguen for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to Internet voting and other possible technologies in the Commonwealth;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 122) of Emile J. Goguen for legislation to reform the election recount law with a particular emphasis on the standards for judicial review;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 124) of Matthew C. Patrick and Robert K. Coughlin relative to further regulating campaign contributions;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 125) of Eric Reid (filed by request) for legislation to permit certain questions on presidential primary ballots;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 133) of Cory Atkins and Patricia D. Jehlen relative to software used in voting machines for elections;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 135) of James B. Eldridge and others for legislation to increase voter participation;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3883) of Cheryl A. Rivera relative to initiative and referendum petitions in cities;

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4335) of Emile J. Goguen relative to the annual street listing of voters in the Commonwealth; and

Of the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1687) of Peter J. Larkin and Mary E. Grant relative to the regional tourism facilities fund;

Severally were accepted.

#### House reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 63) of William M. Straus relative to elections to fill vacancies in certain county positions;

County  
elections.

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 64) of William Francis Galvin and William M. Straus relative to specially qualified voters; and

Specially  
qualified  
voters.

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 65) of William Francis Galvin and William M. Straus relative to voter registration for program participants;

Voter  
registration  
program.

Severally were considered.

Pending the question, in each instance, on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Petrucci of Boston.

#### House reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 79) of Alice K. Wolf and others that the Secretary of the Commonwealth be directed to promulgate regulations for the implementation of an "instant runoff voting" method of preference for candidates for Representative to the United States Congress; and

Congressional  
elections.

Of the same committee, ought NOT to pass, on the recommitted petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 80) of Alice K. Wolf and others for legislation to enable cities and towns to extend voting rights in municipal elections to certain non-citizens of the Commonwealth;

Non-citizens,  
voting rights.

Severally were considered.

Pending the question, in each instance, on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitted, on motion of Ms. Wolf of Cambridge.

Election laws, study.

The House report of the committee on Election Laws, ought NOT to pass, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 127) of Byron Rushing and others relative to the facilitation of voting in the Commonwealth, was considered.

Pending the question on acceptance of the report, the petition was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Rushing of Boston.

*Recesses.*

Recesses.

At twenty-five minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Smizik of Brookline being in the Chair), the House recessed until twelve o'clock noon; and at seventeen minutes after twelve o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Verga of Gloucester in the Chair.

The House thereupon took a further recess, on motion of Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, until half past twelve o'clock; and at that time the House was called to order with Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow in the Chair.

Quorum.

Mr. Flynn thereupon asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Petrolati), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum, yea and nay No. 365.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call (the Speaker being in the Chair) 149 members were recorded as being in attendance.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 365 in Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

*Guests of the House.*

Basketball Hall of Fame inductees.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow then took the Chair and introduced 2006 Basketball Hall of Fame inductees Geno Auriemma, Charles Barkley, Joe Dumars, Sandro Gamba, Dave Gavitt and Dominique Wilkins. Mr. Petrolati then read resolutions previously adopted by the House congratulating the inductees. The Speaker then took the Chair and introduced David Gavitt, who addressed the House briefly. They were the guests of the Speaker and Representatives Petrolati, Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, Swan of Springfield, Curran of Springfield, Candaras of Wilbraham, Welch of Springfield and Rogeness of Longmeadow.

*Orders of the Day.*

Health care, access.

The report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the Senate amendments of the House Bill promoting access to health care (House, No. 4479) (for report, see text and title contained in House, No. 4850), was considered.

Quorum.

Pending the question on acceptance of the report, Mr. Honan of Boston asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was

present. The Chair (Mr. Petrolati), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 149 members were recorded as being in attendance.

Quorum, yea and nay No. 366.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 366 in Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

After debate on the question on acceptance of the report, Mrs. Rogeness of Longmeadow asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 152 members were recorded as being in attendance.

Quorum, yea and nay No. 367.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 367 in Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

After further debate on the question on acceptance of the report, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mrs. Walrath of Stow; and on the roll call 154 members voted in the affirmative and 2 in the negative.

Conference committee report accepted, yea and nay No. 368.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 368 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the report of the committee of conference was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Recesses.*

At nineteen minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past three o'clock P.M.; and at twenty minutes before four o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Vallee of Franklin in the Chair.

Recesses.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,—

At one minute before four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Haddad of Somerset the House recessed until half past four o'clock P.M.; and at that time the House was called to order with the Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Donato of Medford thereupon asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Speaker, having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call (the Speaker being in the Chair) 153 members were recorded as being in attendance.

Quorum, yea and nay No. 369.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 369 in Supplement.]**

Therefore a quorum was present.

*Emergency Measure.*

The engrossed Bill promoting access to affordable, quality, accountable health care (see House, No. 4479, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final

Health care, access.

Health care,  
access.

passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was put upon its final passage.

Bill enacted,  
yea and nay  
No. 370.

After remarks on the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mrs. Walrath of Stow; and on the roll call 155 members voted in the affirmative and 2 in the negative.

**[See Yea and Nay No. 370 in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

*Order.*

Mrs. Harkins of Needham being in the Chair,—

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

Next  
sitting.

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

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Mr. Frost of Auburn then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without further consideration of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day, at eight minutes after five o'clock P.M. (Mrs. Harkins being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.